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Case Docket No. GTSYS.003A

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In re application of : Liang, et al.  
App. No. : 09/535,262  
Filed : March 23, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR GENERATING  
TRANSCRIPTIONALLY  
ACTIVE DNA FRAGMENTS  
Examiner : J. Einsmann  
Art Unit : 1655

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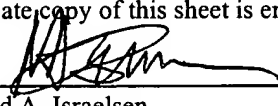
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	2	—	3	= 0 x	\$40	= \$0
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, line 3, kindly delete "Figure 2" and insert therefor --Figures 3 and 4--.

At page 7, line 5, kindly delete "Figure 1" and insert therefor --Figure 3--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please amend Claims 2-8 as follows:

2. (Amended) The method of Claim [1] <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, wherein F1 is the cytomegalovirus IE promoter.
3. (Amended) The method of Claim [1] <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, wherein said transcriptionally active DNA molecule encodes a therapeutic gene.